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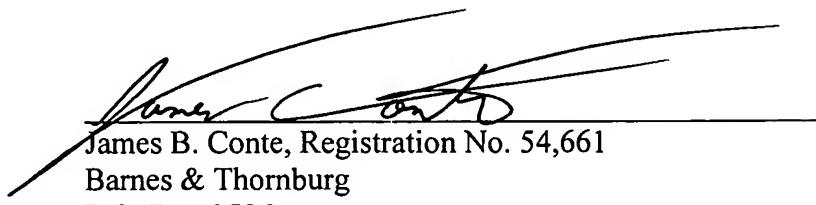
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The patent listed as French 522,661 and disclosed in U.S. 10/115,017 should actually be 522,601 Belgium.

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